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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Declaration under § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 applicant files this Declaration and Amendment. Claims 1,7,10,11, and 12 have been amended; no new material has been added.

In the Claims

1. (Twice Amended) A data processing system for executing an e-financial transaction for an account, without disclosing any personal financial information, having at least one customer specified secure parameter, comprising:

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